

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. In a communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying received documents of at least one display page containing formatted text and image data, and available from sources on the network, a system for eliminating extraneous
10 displayable data from received documents comprising:
network interactive browser means associated with each of said receiving stations for accessing said received documents from the network and displaying said documents at said receiving display stations;
said network browser means further including:
15 means for isolating data in a displayed received document using divider tags;
means enabling a user to print the isolated data designated by a user; and
means for copying said designated data to create a
20 secondary document having a document format structure independent of a format structure of the received document.
2. The communication network of claim 1 wherein said communication network is the World Wide Web (Web), and said network documents are Web documents.
3. The Web network of claim 2 wherein said documents are E-mail documents.
25 4. The Web network of claim 3 further including means for storing said secondary document independent of said received Web document.
5. The Web network of claim 2 wherein there are uncopied extraneous graphics and text remaining in said underlying Web document.
6. The Web network of claim 3 wherein there are unprinted extraneous graphics and
30 text in said underlying Web document.
7. In a communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying received documents of at least one display page containing text and images, and available from

sources on the network, a method for eliminating extraneous displayable data from received documents comprising:

a network interactive browser process associated with each of said receiving stations for accessing said received documents from the network and displaying said documents at said receiving display stations;

said network browser process further including the steps of:

isolating data in a displayed received document using divider tags;

enabling a user to print the isolated data designated by a user; and

copying said designated data to create a secondary document having a document format structure independent of a format structure of the received document.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein said communication network is the World Wide Web (Web), and said network documents are Web documents.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein said documents are E-mail documents.

10. The method of claim 9 further including the step of storing said secondary document independent of said received Web document.

11. The method of claim 8 wherein there are uncopied extraneous graphics and text remaining in said underlying Web document.

12. The method of claim 9 wherein there are unprinted extraneous graphics and text in said underlying Web document.

13. A network browser computer program having code recorded on a computer readable medium associated with each of said receiving stations for eliminating extraneous displayable data from received documents in a communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying received documents of at least one display page containing text and images, and available from sources on the network, for printing, said browser program comprising:

means for accessing said received documents from the network and displaying said documents at said receiving display stations;

means for isolating data in a displayed received document using divider tags;

means enabling a user to print the isolated data designated by a user; and

means for copying said designated data to create a secondary document

5 having a document format structure independent of a format structure of the received document.

14. The computer program of claim 13 wherein said communication network is the World Wide Web (Web), and said network documents are Web documents.

10 15. The computer program of claim 14 wherein said documents are E-mail documents.

16. The computer program of claim 15 further including means for storing said secondary document independent of said received Web document.

17. The computer program of claim 14 wherein there are uncopied extraneous graphics and text remaining in said underlying Web document.

15 18. The computer program of claim 15 wherein there are unprinted extraneous graphics and text in said underlying Web document.

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